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Title: Modular Bipolar-CMOS-DMOS Analog Integrated Circuit And Power Transistor Technology  
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Should there be any questions regarding this petition, please telephone the undersigned at 408-982-8201.

Respectfully submitted,

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